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Our Case No. 10808/110

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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E. Steinkirchner et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. 10/712,417	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. Unknown
Filing Date: November 12, 2003	)	
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For METHOD, PREPARATIONS,	)	
COMPUTER LEGIBLE AGENT AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT	)	
FOR PROCESS CONTROL	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:



## U.S. PATENTS

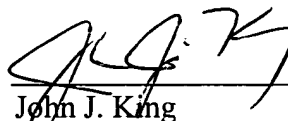
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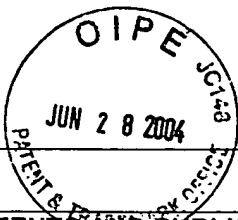
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